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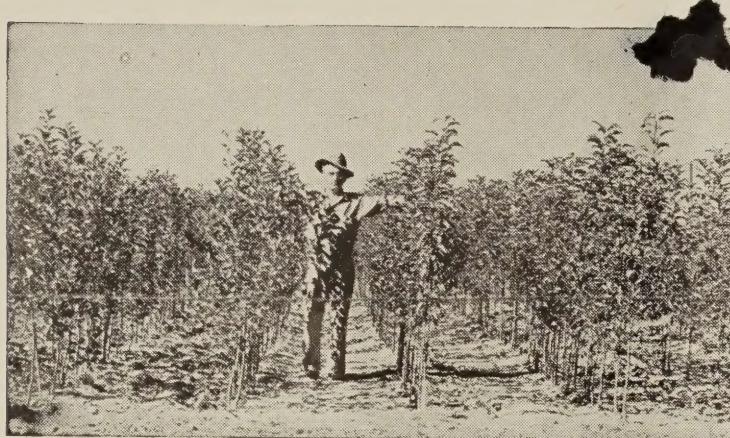
FRUIT and NURSERY FARMS
HANNIBAL, MISSOURI



The Home of Orchard Tested Fruit Trees

INSURE YOUR SUCCESS

SIMS HEALTHY, VIGOROUS TREES PROPAGATED RIGHT, GROWN RIGHT,
PACKED RIGHT, AND DELIVERED TO YOU IN PERFECT GROWING CONDITION



Actual photo of a block of our two-year, whole-root Apple trees. Propagated from bearing trees, in our own Commercial Orchard.

If you intend to grow fruit either for Home or Market, plant the BEST.

SIMS ORCHARD TESTED TREES

Order With Confidence

For three generations we have been growing, developing and fruiting thousands of trees and fruit plants. Our knowledge gained through these years we are able to pass on to you in better, hardier, heavier rooted nursery stock.

Our buds and scions and parent plants are hand-selected from our own commercial orchards and plantings which enable us to select our buds and parent plants from the trees that have the best variety characteristics, hardiness, vigor, and productiveness.

We believe this is very important in producing quality nursery stock; just as pure bred sires to produce good blood lines in hogs, cattle and other farm animals.

From Sims You Get Only—

INSPECTED, DISEASE-FREE STOCK

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DWIGHT H. GREEN, Governor
Department of Agriculture
Arnold P. Benson, Director
Division of Plant Industry
Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Nurseryman's Certificate No. 204

This is to certify that the Nursery consisting of Strawberries, Raspberries, and Fruit Trees and the premises of Sims Fruit and Nursery Farms, R.F.D. 3, Hannibal, Missouri, situated near Fall Creek, Illinois, have been inspected by a duly appointed inspector of this office and that said nursery and premises are apparently free from dangerous insect pests and plant diseases.

This certificate is valid until August 1, 1951, unless sooner revoked.

July 17, 1950
H. F. Seifert,
Horticultural Inspection Supervisor
C. H. Keltner, Superintendent

STATE OF MISSOURI

Department of Agriculture
Jefferson City
Office of the State Entomologist
Duplicate No. 29
SIMS FRUIT AND NURSERY FARM
Route 3
Hannibal, Missouri

Nursery Inspection Certificate

This is to certify that, in accordance with the Missouri Insect Pest and Plant Disease Law, the nursery and premises belonging to the individual or firm whose name appears hereon have been duly inspected by an authorized entomologist, and were found to be apparently free of injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This certificate is not transferable and is subject to revocation and other penalties under provision of the laws relating thereto.

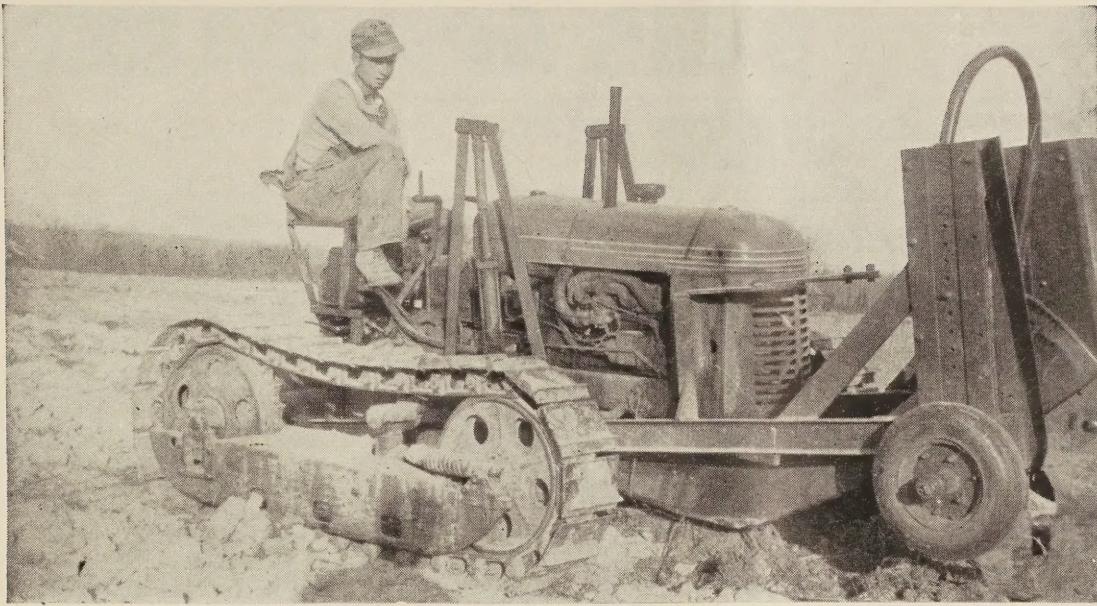
Issured June 19, 1950. Expires September 1, 1951.
Fee paid in spring.

R. E. Roselle
State Entomologist

PERSONAL SERVICE

Your order will receive personal supervision in selecting stock and packing for shipment. Our interest and obligation does not stop with the filling of your order. We want all trees and plants we sell to grow and produce to your satisfaction.

Therefore, we welcome you to write us on any cultural problem you might have. We will gladly help you in any way we can.

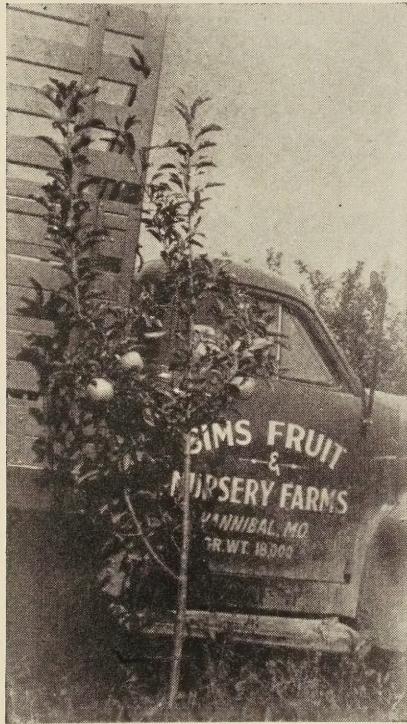


Gets All the Roots

Our Caterpillar Powered Hydraulic Lift Nursery Digger Built and Perfected by Sims Gets all the Roots.

We Use Only Whole Root Process in Grafting Our Fruit Trees. While More Expensive to Propagate, Assures Us of Your Satisfaction.

They Bear Young!



Actual photo of Yellow Delicious second year in orchard. Remember Sims guarantees younger bearing.

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY

Sims Fruit and Nursery Farms,
Dear Sirs:

Please send me the above order at once. I saw my neighbor's trees that he received yesterday from you. They were sure fine.

J. H. H.
Warrenton, Mo.

Sims Fruit and Nursery Farms,
Dear Sirs:

I just received the order and set them out, and want to say they are the best trees I ever saw; best rooted; full of life. They look so green and nice. Big and thrifty.

You will get a big order this coming fall from me.

Yours truly,
G. S.
Burbank, Mo.

Sims Fruit and Nursery Farms,
Dear Sirs:

Will you please send me one of your nursery books. I bought a large order from you last spring and set it on my farm at Galesburg, but sold it last fall and bought this one. I wish to set out fruit, asparagus, rhubarb, and other things. As I had such good luck with your stock, I wish to get it from you again. Thanking you,

S. T. D.
Erie, Kansas

Sims Fruit and Nursery Farms,
Dear Sirs:

Received the Vanhouttei Spirea plants this morning and really was pleased with them. I need three more 18 to 24 inches tall to finish my hedge. Please ship at once, C. O. D.

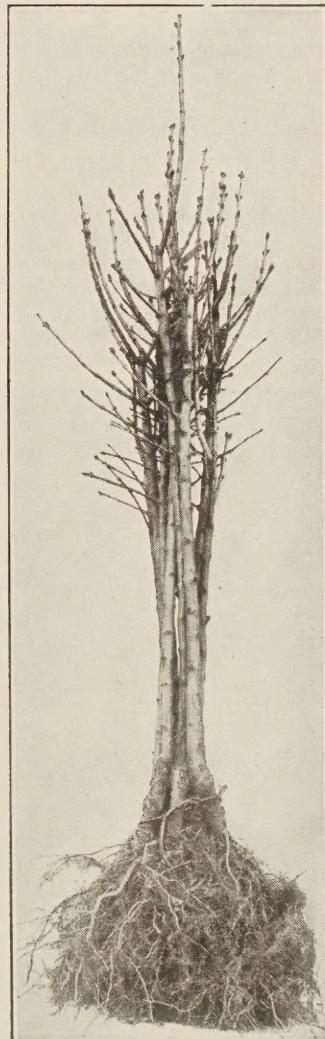
Thanking you, I remain Yours truly,

M. B.
Esbon, Kansas

Sims Iron Clad Five-Point Guarantee

- 1—We guarantee all trees and plants we sell to be propagated from highest producing parent stock.
- 2—We guarantee all stock to be grown right. Disease free and state inspected.
- 3—We guarantee all trees and plants we sell to be true to name, grade and quality as described in this catalog. Any that should prove otherwise, we will replace or refund purchase price upon due proof thereof.
- 4—We guarantee all trees and plants to be packed right and to reach you in good growing condition. If any damage should occur, please advise us within three days after receipt of shipment, and we will replace stock or refund purchase price.
- 5—We guarantee all trees and plants to start growth the first year. Thereafter, it is mutually understood to be the responsibility of buyer as to care, cultivation, pruning, etc. On due proof of stocks failure to start growth, we will replace the following season free.

SIMS FRUIT AND NURSERY FARMS



Healthy, whole root stock on Washington Seedlings.

SIMS APPLE TREES

**PRODUCERS OF HIGHEST QUALITY FRUIT
PROVEN MONEY MAKERS**

SIMS DOUBLE RED JONATHAN

A Triumph of Modern Horticulture

Sims Double Red Jonathan is a result of many years of constant search for a red earlier coloring Jonathan. Being commercial orchardists enables us to study each variety in our orchard and select the ones with outstanding merits. The Sims Double Red Jonathan trees we list here are direct descendants of an extra red Jonathan tree found in our orchard several years ago. The same spicy, juicy, high quality flavor, as the regular Jonathan, but attains its deep red color many weeks earlier. Be sure to include some of the SIMS DOUBLE RED JONATHAN in your order.

JONATHAN — King of All Red Apples

Jonathan is recognized as one of the leading commercial Apples throughout the central and north central United States. Due to its annual bearing ability, and its habit of bearing at a very young age. It is also very popular with the housewife who finds it unsurpassed for Apple butter, sauce and pies, as well as eating fresh out of the hand.

DOUBLE RED BLACK BEN DAVIS

A Leader Among Commercial Orchardists

Sims Double Red Black Ben Davis is definitely an improvement over the regular Black Ben Davis. Because it attains its color earlier and holds its size well, even when trees are loaded full. It is also a very dependable bearer, bearing heavy crops year after year. It is as good a keeper as the regular Black Ben Davis, which is classed with the best of keepers. Every orchard, whether home or commercial, should include Double Red Black Ben Davis.

RED STAYMAN WINESAP

An Apple With a Flavor Boost

A new strain of Stayman that has gained favor with the orchardist because it colors several weeks before the regular Old Stayman. Leading fruit growers everywhere proclaim Red Stayman to be outstanding in color, tree vigor, size of fruit, and heavy bearers. The fruit has even more pronounced spicy, juicy flavor than the old Stayman. Include a liberal planting of Red Stayman in your order this year.



Double Red Jonathan

Special Bargain No. 14

20 Large, 3-4 Ft., Well Branched Fruit Trees

10 APPLE AND 10 PEACH

Your choice of any variety we list in this catalog
**WITH THIS SPECIAL No. 14, WE SEND YOU
FREE ONE 3-FT. NEW VICTORIA APRICOT**

21 TREES, 3-4 FT.

for only

\$9.95



5-N-1 Apple Trees

The One Tree Apple Orchard

Big, Quick Bearing, 3-Year-Old

Five famous varieties being produced from the same tree, ideal to plant where space is limited, and makes a wonderful novelty tree. You can pick luscious fruit from early summer until late fall. These trees are top-worked to: Double Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Double Red Jonathan, Yellow Transparent and Maiden Blush.

Heavy, 3-Year Trees:

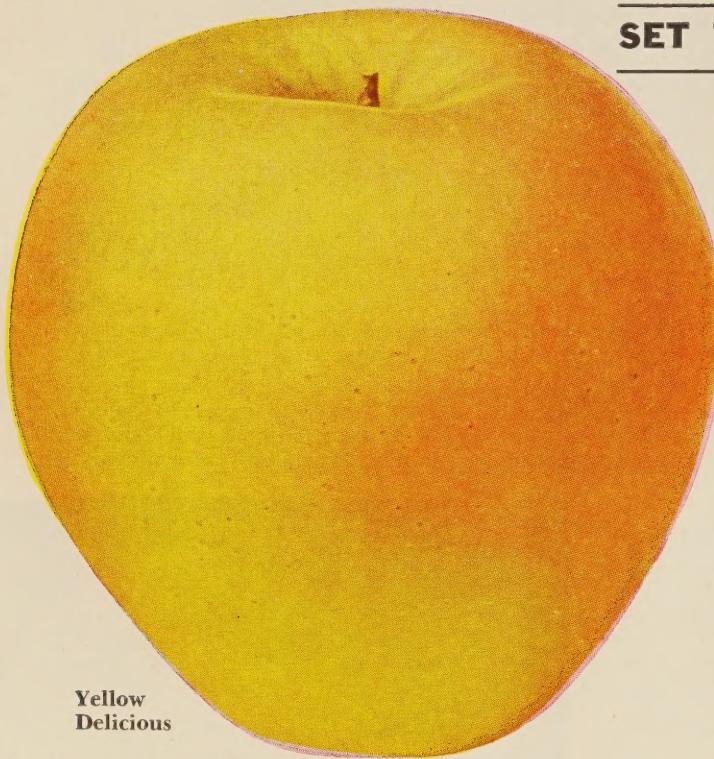
Each \$2.50 2 for \$4.75 5 for \$10.00

4-N-1 APPLE TREES

Heavy, 3-Year Trees:

Each \$2.00 2 for \$3.75 5 for \$7.50

Orchard Tested



Yellow
Delicious

SET THEM FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT

RED ROME BEAUTY

Superior to All Other Strains of Rome

Sims strain of Red Rome Beauty is the best of all Rome Beauty types because of its early, high red color characteristics. We believe in a very few years this will be one of the most popular winter varieties. The demand for this strain increases year by year, as more of these young trees come into bearing in commercial orchards throughout the country. A clear, bright all red color with a tough, smooth skin, makes it one of the very best late winter keepers, both in common and cold storage. Trees are strong, vigorous growers, producing strong, heavy scaffold branches, which enable them to carry enormous, heavy annual crops—which it produces. We have a good supply of Red Rome in all grades this year. But order early—as supply never equals demand.

WILLOW TWIG RED (New Improved Strain)

A new selected sport of Willow Twig of a larger size, very uniform and symmetrical, and unexcelled in color. Keeps in storage until May without scalding or breaking down.

BOUGH SWEET

Large, pale yellow, very sweet and good to eat out of hand, also fine for preserves. Holds its shape after cooking. Tree strong grower and good bearer. Ripens in August.

WOLF RIVER

An old variety of exceptional cooking qualities. Very large, somewhat flat in shape, greenish yellow with a bright red blush. Trees bear very young; heavy annual crops. Wolf River's large size makes it sell well on the market.

SIMS ARE COMMERCIAL GROWERS OF FRUIT

We specialize in fruit and fruit tree stock. We produce thousands of bushels of tree fruit annually; also thousands of quarts of berries and small fruit. In so doing we familiarize ourselves with all the varieties which we test and retain or discard as the case may be. You get only the best proven tested varieties from Sims.

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

The Answer to Apple Growers' Dreams

The Double Red Delicious was introduced several years ago, and has gained more popularity each year since it was introduced. It has the same high quality and flavor as the regular Red Delicious, but colors several weeks earlier, thereby enables the grower to pick when fruit is firm, and market is at its best. Be sure to enclose an order for Double Red Delicious in your planting this season.

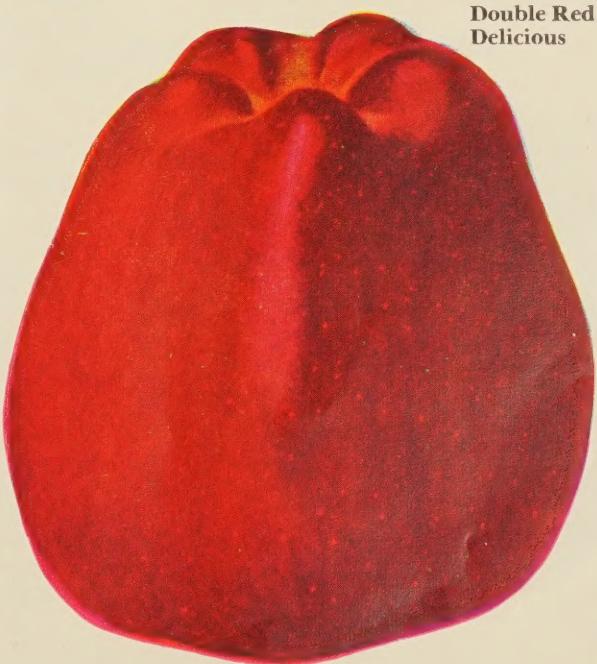
All Apple Tree Prices

A Proven Variety for Each Season, Location and Purpose

	Each	10-49	50 or more
5/16 in., 2 to 3 ft.	\$0.60	\$0.40	
7/16 in., 3 to 4 ft.	.70	.60	.45
9/16 in., 4 to 5 ft.	.85	.75	.60
11/16 in., 5 to 6 ft.	1.00	.90	.75
3-Year Bearing Age	1.25	1.15	

May be Assorted Varieties

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON QUANTITY LOTS



Double Red
Delicious

SIMS SUMMER APPLE VARIETIES

Best for Home or Market

WEALTHY

A big red-striped apple. Has been a favorite for years, and is classed with the best summer Apples. Extra good shipping and keeping qualities. Its hardiness of tree and ability to stand cold climates, and young bearing habits, make it accepted in North as well as South.

MAMMOTH MAIDEN BLUSH

An old favorite that still holds its own among commercial orchard men. Although it was introduced many years ago, it is one variety that has been studied and tested. Many varieties have been tried and discarded. But Maiden Blush is still a leader. Maiden Blush is golden yellow with a red blush. It ripens in mid-summer and can not be beat for pies, sauce or canning. The strain of Maiden Blush we now offer is selected from an old Maiden Blush orchard. The founder, John W. Sims, planted it many years ago, and it is much larger than the common Maiden Blush.

RED BIRD

Extra early summer; flaming red; very hardy. Its appearance and high quality make it demand a high market price on any market. Bears heavy annual crops.

Wealthy

YELLOW TRANSPARENT — *The Famous Early Apple*

The leading early cooking Apple of the nation. Accepted by growers, and housewives alike to be the yardstick by which all early Apples are judged. Tree is an upright grower; very hardy, young bearer. Fruit medium to large with sub-acid flavor.

ANOKA — *The Old Folks' Apple*

Usually bears a light crop the following year after planting. The second year you will get a full-sized crop of fine Apples. It is one of the earliest varieties grown. Fruit is large, well-colored and of excellent flavor.

CHAMPION — *(Summer)*

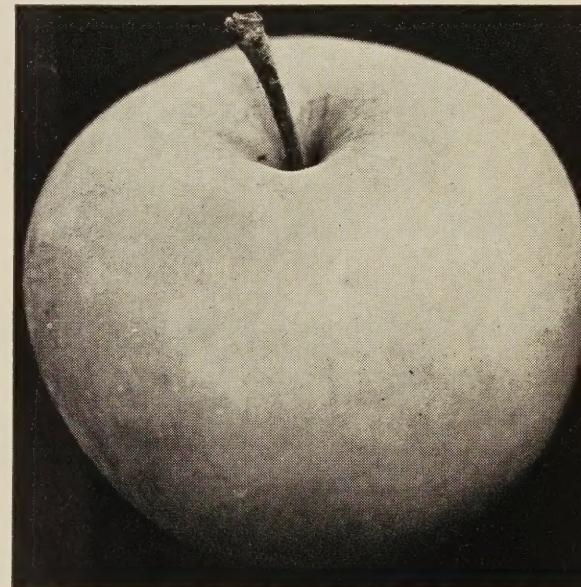
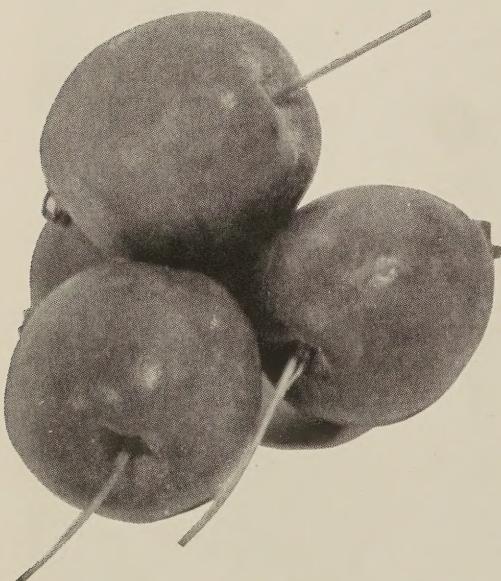
This is truly a champion of quality, cooking, eating, shipping and storing. Large size greenish-yellow with red blush. Bears large crops each year. Always tops the market.

LODI — *New Large Transparent*

A new hybrid Transparent was recently released by the New York Fruit Testers Association. Lodi in our orchard has proven to be one of our best early Apples both from the standpoint of young bearing and high quality. Readily accepted on all markets to be a superior early Apple. One of its qualities is its ability to stand handling and shipping without bruising, because of its firm flesh and tough skin. Plant Lodi for home use, roadside markets, or long distance shipment.

HYSLOP CRAB

The best late fruiting Crab for pickles, preserves and jelly. Lovely pink ornamental blooms.



Yellow Transparent

DOLGO

A comparatively new and very unusual Crab Apple. It has been called the "Perfect Crab." The fruit is strikingly beautiful, bright fiery red, borne in great profusion. It jells perfectly—even when dead ripe. Dolgo is free from blight and is rapidly displacing the old varieties such as Transcendent and Hyslop. Dolgo makes a beautiful lawn tree and may be used on the home grounds instead of Mountain Ash.

VIRGINIA CRAB

A fine quality small red Crab Apple. Ripens mid-season. One of the very hardest Apples often used as under stock because of its unusual hardiness.

HIBERNAL

Fruit of very ordinary quality, one of the hardest, thriftiest growers, because of its Siberian origin. Recommended for under stock in top-working weaker varieties. If you have had trouble with short lived trees due to winter injury, collar rot, sun scald, etc., try Hibernal or Virginia Crab. You will be well paid for your extra work, because of younger bearing, longer lived trees.

All Apple Prices

	Each	10-49	50 or more
5/16 inch—2 to 3 ft.	\$0.60	\$0.40	....
7/16 inch—3 to 4 ft.	0.70	0.60	0.45
9/16 inch—4 to 5 ft.	0.85	0.75	0.60
11/16 inch—5 to 6 ft.	1.00	0.90	0.75
3-Year Bearing Age	1.25	1.15

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MAY BE ASSORTED VARIETIES
WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON QUANTITY LOTS

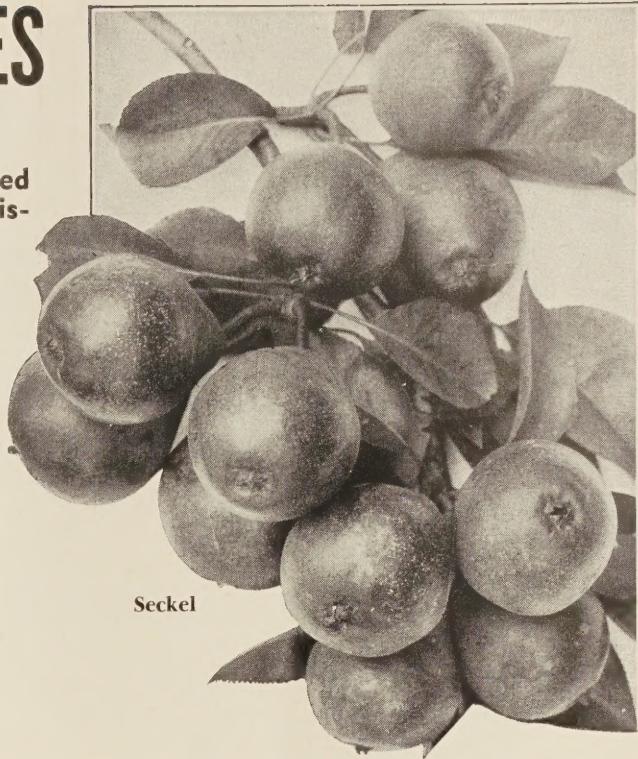
SIMS SELECTED PEAR TREES

Tested Varieties, Easy to Grow

The easiest to grow of all tree fruits. The varieties listed here we have found more resistant to blight and other diseases. All are sure heavy bearers.

SECKEL — The Honey Pear

The little Sugar Pear everyone knows. Borne in clusters every year. Delicious honey sweet melting flavor, wonderful for fresh use. They are also very good for pickles or preserves. Trees hardy, semi-dwarf, bountiful annual bearers.



Seckel

LINCOLN — Highest Quality, Blight Free

Lincoln is recognized everywhere to be one of the best flavored, easy to grow, hardiest Pear. It is almost free from blight. Bears very young. Tremendous crops of golden yellow fruit when full ripe. Compares in flavor and quality to Bartlett. Readily accepted on all markets as a canning and dessert Pear. Ripens in mid-August.

PATTEN

Very hardy, recommended for northern states planting, as well as southern. Patten is a strong, vigorous growing tree, and very productive. The fruit is large size, resembling Bartlett in form. Very tender, juicy, and good quality. Ripens in September. Very resistant to blight. In our test orchard which is ten years old, our Patten trees have never shown any blight, and have produced large, annual crops each year. Therefore, we recommend it as one of the best Pears for either home or commercial planting.

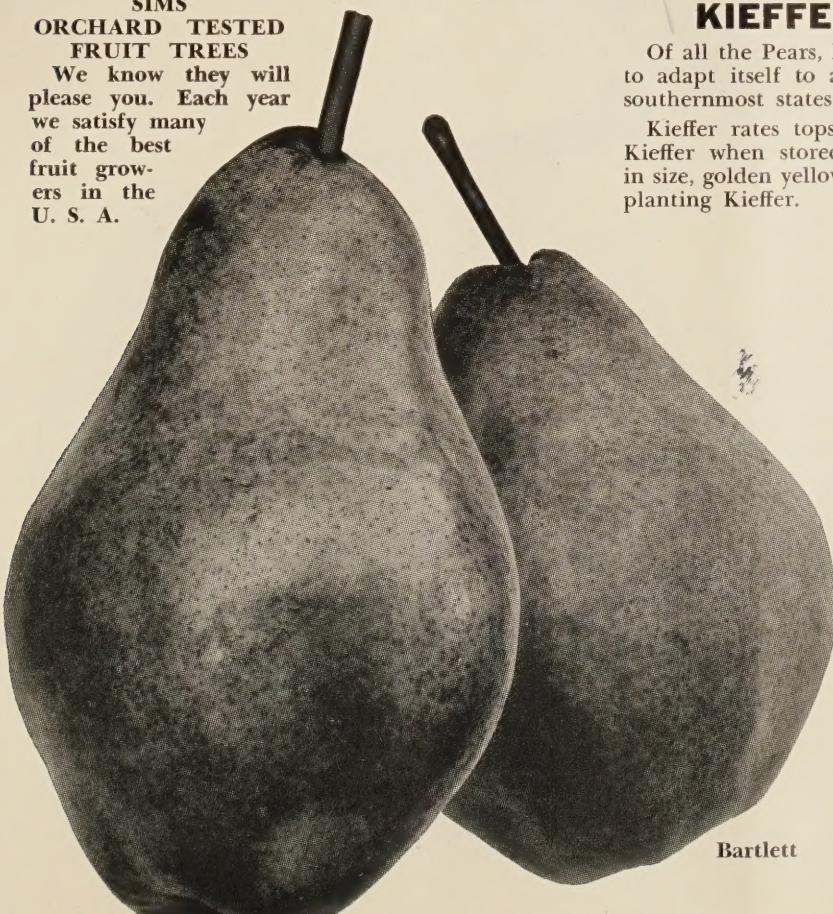
BARTLETT — The Delicious Eating Pear

One of the very best canning, eating and marketing Pears. Sweet, tender, juicy flesh with an aroma and flavor equalled by none. Bartlett will sell on any market, even when the other varieties are not in demand.

Tree is a fast, upright grower, bears young and abundantly. Does best on fertile soil, under best cultivated conditions; one or two Bartlett trees will furnish plenty of fresh fruit for the family and surplus for canning and preserving.

SIMS ORCHARD TESTED FRUIT TREES

We know they will please you. Each year we satisfy many of the best fruit growers in the U. S. A.



Bartlett

DUCHESS

A very large, oblong Pear usually with a somewhat uneven surface. The skin is a dull greenish yellow color and heavily streaked and spotted with russet. Duchess is a very good quality Pear with snowy white flesh that is tender and buttery, very juicy and fragrant. The tree is medium sized, grows compactly and upright.

KIEFFER — Hardest and Best Keeper of All

Of all the Pears, Kieffer is a leader, because of its hardiness and its ability to adapt itself to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions; from the southernmost states to Canada, Kieffer is a leader.

Kieffer rates tops in keeping quality. No other Pear can compare with Kieffer when stored in common or cold storage. The fruit is very large in size, golden yellow with a slight red cheek, very juicy. You won't go wrong planting Kieffer.

Sims Pear Tree Prices

1- and 2-Year Trees:			
	Each	10-49	50 or more
5/16 in., 2 to 3 ft.	\$1.00	\$0.80	\$0.75
7/16 in., 3 to 4 ft.	1.20	1.05	.85
9/16 in., 4 to 5 ft.	1.35	1.15	.95

Write for Prices on Large Quantities

These Prices are PREPAID. Nothing More to Pay.
Be Sure to Give Your Express and Post Office.

Special Bargain No. 21

1 Kieffer Pear 1 Seckel (Sugar Pear)
1 Damson Plum

All Three, 4-Ft. Trees

for only

\$2.70



Grow Quick
and Bear Young

SIMS PEACH

THE FAMOUS ELBERTA

Sims Improved Strain

The Peach that sets the standard by which all varieties are judged. It still reigns supreme with housewives, shippers, and retailers. A large size freestone, rich yellow blushed with red. Rich flavored. Extra firm with fine texture. No doubt the leading shipping, canning, storing, drying and freezing Peach. Elberta is a self-pollinating variety and a good pollenizer for other varieties. Ripens about the middle of August. Trees are vigorous growers and usually bear the second or third year with enormous crops at maturity.

Note: We have one of the best strains available anywhere at any price.

SNYDER ELBERTA

The new light yellow Elberta that made Southeast Missouri famous. Ripens just before Elberta. Light yellow with red blush, wonderful flavor, even firmer and better shipper than Elberta. Limited supply. Order early.

SULLIVAN ELBERTA

An early ripening red bud sport of genuine Elberta. Ripens about 10 days earlier. Identical to genuine Elberta in every respect except it ripens 10 days earlier. Large yellow freestone, firm, juicy, rich good flavor and just as attractive as Elberta and as good a shipper. Limited supply. Order early.

J. H. HALE

One of the big selling Peaches which never loses its popularity. Richly flavored, fine textured golden yellow flesh. Skin is bright yellow, deeply blushed with red, and nearly fuzzless. Extra large, round, uniform in size. Always sells at top price for fancy eating and canning. Ripens with Elberta. Hardy as Elberta, and is freestone. Semi-fertile—plant a good pollenizer every third row.

NEW TRIOGEM

Another good early yellow, large freestone, recently introduced by the New Jersey Experimental Station. Yellow overlaid with deep red. Solid, good shipper. We have tested this variety and have found it one of the best. Always brings top prices on the market, because it ripens a few days earlier than Hale-Haven. Limited supply. Order early.

BELLE OF GEORGIA

Best White Freestone

The Queen of flavors. Best white midseason freestone. Color creamy white with a bright red cheek. Ripens a day or two before Elberta. There are very few commercial orchards that do not have a good sized block of "Belles" in them, even though they do not grow any other white Peaches. Experience has shown them to be of high quality and a money maker. In demand on all markets because it is no doubt the firmest, best quality white Peach of its season. Like most white Peaches, Belle of Georgia is hardy in the bud. Will stand colder temperatures than other varieties and are self-pollenizers. Be sure to include Belle of Georgia whether your orchard is home or commercial.

ATTENTION

Be sure to read our Iron Clad Guarantee on page 3.

We stand behind it 100 per cent.



Belle of Georgia

TREES

Orchard Tested
Pay Big Dividends

EARLY ELBERTA

Our Own Bud Selected Strain

Most attractive Peach. This strain of Early Elberta has a more pronounced red blush and a trifle larger oval-shaped fruit than any other Early Elberta we have seen. Solid flesh, honey-sweet. A large yellow freestone with a bright red blush. A vigorous grower bearing young and tremendous crops. Self-pollenizing. Ripens first part of August—five to seven days before Elberta. Some of this fine strain should be included in every commercial or home planting.

HALE-HAVEN — Sims Original Strain

Extra hardy. A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven. Yellow freestone. Large; high red color; fine flavor. It takes on a beautiful red color several days before becoming full ripe, which gives it a wonderful advantage as a long distance shipper. Ripens about 16 days before Elberta, just at the time when the market needs and will pay a premium for a good yellow freestone. Highly recommended as a freezing and canning Peach, because of the firm, fine textured, sweet flesh that has no bitterness at the pit. A self-pollenizer and sets tremendous crops young. We have a good supply of Hale-Haven trees this year. Order early, the supply never fills the demand on this variety.



REDHAVEN

Earliest, Dazzling, All-Red, Self-Pollenizing
Peach—Quality Unsurpassed

Redhaven matures very early, about a month before Elberta. Fruit medium in size, of slightly elongated shape, and almost completely covered with a brilliant red color. Skin is smooth and tough. Flesh yellow, firm, fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. A perfectly fertile variety and freestone. It is safe to classify Redhaven as the outstanding early Peach of tomorrow. Be the first in your locality to possess this rare and most profitable variety.

SIMS TREES ARE:

Guaranteed true-to-name, propagated right, grown right, packed right. Guaranteed to reach you in the best condition to start growth.

GOLDEN JUBILEE — What a Peach

Golden Jubilee has everything hoped for, for so long. Commercial Peach orchardists for a century have been looking for an early Peach of high quality, fine flavor, firm texture, yellow freestone.

Sims Orchard Tested Peach Tree Prices

	Each	10-49	50 or more
5/16 to 7/16 in., 2 to 3 ft. . . .	\$0.65	\$0.55	\$0.40
7/16 to 9/16 in., 3 to 4 ft. . . .	.70	.60	.45
9/16 to 11/16 in., 4 to 5 ft. . . .	.85	.75	.60
11/16 in. up, 5 to 6 ft.	1.10	1.00	.85

Write for Special Quantity Discounts

These prices are PREPAID, nothing more to pay.

Be sure to give your Express and Post Office.

Sims buds and propagating wood are not from the nursery row. We cut them from our own bearing orchards from trees that are proven high producers of the highest quality fruit.

SIMS APRICOT TREES

For Heavy Production

SIMS NEW VICTORIA GIANT

— Quality, Flavor, Productiveness

Our own new introduction. Very hardy. Late bloomer, escapes the late spring frosts. Bears heavy crops when only two or three years old. Large as small oranges, deep yellow blush, with red color; freestone. In all our years of fruit growing we have never seen any Apricot with as fine a quality. Be sure to include one or two trees with your order. Victoria will surpass your wildest dreams of Apricot perfection.

New
Victoria Giant
Apricot

SUPERB APRICOT — Popular Everywhere

Fruit beautiful, light salmon color, very good quality. Trees are large, very thrifty, hardy and extremely productive. Rated by most commercial growers as the best, most widely planted variety. Because of their firm, solid fruit, which makes them ideal for shipping, and because of excellent flavor, they are accepted readily on all markets.

Sims New Victoria Giant Apricot Prices

	Each	10-49	50 or more
5/16 in., 2 to 3 ft.	\$1.05	\$0.80	\$0.65
7/16 in., 3 to 4 ft.	1.25	1.00	.85
9/16 in., 4 to 5 ft.	1.40	1.15	1.00
11/16 in., 5 to 6 ft.	1.60	1.35	1.20

Superb Apricot

SIMS NECTARINE TREES

As Hardy as Peaches

THE DELIGHT OF THE FAMILY PLANTING

The Nectarine is nothing more than a smooth-skinned Peach with a skin like the Plum; just as hardy as Peaches and requires same culture. Its juicy, delicious flavor and texture make it excellent for dessert or canning. Be sure to include several Nectarine trees with your order.

SURE CROP NECTARINE — Best White

Very vigorous and productive freestone. The fruit is large, globe-shaped; color white overlaid with red.

GOLDEN NECTARINE — Best Midseason

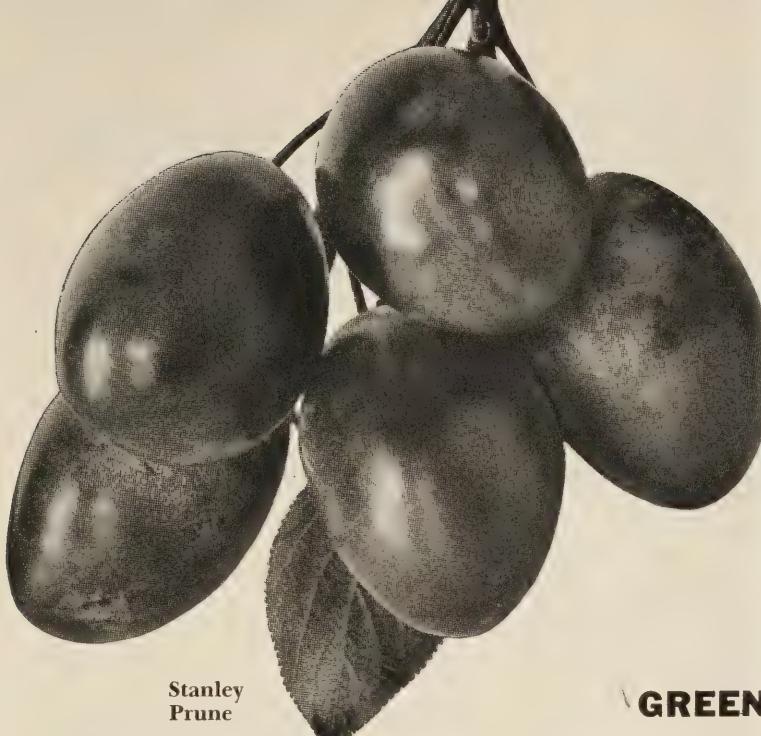
Large yellow with red blush; waxy smooth skin; freestone; honeylike flavor. One of the very best.

Superb Apricot and Nectarine Prices

	Each	10-49	50 or more
5/16 in., 2 to 3 ft.	\$0.90	\$0.65	\$0.50
7/16 in., 3 to 4 ft.	1.05	.80	.65
9/16 in., 4 to 5 ft.	1.25	1.00	.85
11/16 in., 5 to 6 ft.	1.45	1.20	1.00



Sure Crop Nectarine



SIMS PLUM TREES

Plant More Plum Trees For Future Profits

We Offer Those of Recent Introduction,
And Improved Strains of Popular Varieties

STANLEY PRUNE

Extra Young Bearing

Sweet golden flesh, freestone, beautiful purple-black skin, overlaid with rich bloom. Ripens 10 days ahead of most other Prunes. Firm, does not crack, excellent quality for local or distant markets. Can be counted on to produce heavy crops every year. We recommend Stanley and President as a combination in commercial plantings. Stanley is one of New York Experiment Station's prize Plums.

GREEN GAGE — Yields - Quality - Flavor

Extra large, roundish shape; golden yellow when full ripe; freestone. Has a sweet, tart flavor all of its own. The strain of Green Gage we propagate we believe to be far superior to any other, because of extra size, and being a perfect freestone. Tree is very vigorous, being semi-dwarf. Blossoms are self unfruitful and should be set with other Plums to secure highest yields.

UNDERWOOD — The Aristocrat of the Plum Orchard

The fruit is heart-shaped, very large, firm flesh, can be shipped to distant markets. Always demands high market price in its season. Never fails to bear full annual crop regardless of extreme winter temperatures or late spring frosts. Underwood is a late introduction, and has gained wide popularity both as a home orchard and a commercial variety. Tree is very vigorous grower with healthy disease-resistant foliage that is often lacking in some of the better quality Plums.

SIMS BLUE DAMSON — Improved Freestone

Midseason improved Blue Damson, a sport of Shropshire Damson, found in one of our orchards. We believe this to be superior to all other strains of Damson fruit. Medium size, dark purple, best for preserving or jellies. Tree healthy, vigorous grower and will bear annual crops in nearly all types of soil and climatic conditions. Every home should have two or three of this variety in their garden, back yard or poultry yard.

ABUNDANCE — Delicious Table Plum

Hardy Japanese variety free from black rot. Early ripening, large pinkish red with yellow flesh. Very sweet and unusually delicious flavor. Adapts itself to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions.

SAPA — Hardy Hybrid Plum

A hardy Plum of northern origin that does equally as well in all parts of the country. Often sold in the North as Cherry Plum. Medium maroon-red fruit, colored all the way through, size will average somewhat larger than the Damsons. This fruit always sells well because of its high quality, pronounced Plum flavor, which puts it at the top of the list for canning, pies, jellies and sauce.

PRESIDENT — Largest and Best

Largest of all the Prune type Plums. A beautiful large purple, egg-shaped Prune-Plum, overlaid with a heavy bloom, has a wonderful rich flavor, freestone, with solid flesh. Excellent shipper and recommended very highly for commercial plantings because it is a heavy annual bearer and is accepted on all markets.

Sims Plum Prices

	Each	10-49	50 or more
5/16 in., 2 to 3 ft.	\$0.90	\$0.75	\$0.65
7/16 in., 3 to 4 ft.	1.15	.95	.85
9/16 in., 4 to 5 ft.	1.30	1.10	.95
11/16 in., 5 to 6 ft.	1.55	1.35	1.20

Write for Prices on Large Quantities



SIMS CHERRY TREES

Orchard Proven

We are offering only those varieties we know to be heavy producers, and money makers.

LARGE IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

Ripens late June. Trees bear young, often two years after planting. Fruit bright clear red with sweet acid flavor, a very popular commercial variety, fine for market, home canning and preserving.

EARLY RICHMOND — A Larger Strain

Ripens early in June. Earliest of sour cherries. Medium dark red in color; sub-acid, juicy flavor. Excellent for early canning; and a dependable cropper. All our Early Richmond trees are propagated from a parent tree of exceptional quality.

ROYAL DUKE

Large, bright red, even larger than our Large Montmorency. Sure cropper, excellent quality for home or market, one of the best. Be sure to include one with your order.

WOEHRMAN RED GIANT

The Superior Sweet Cherry

Large, dark bright red, honey-sweet, fruit ripens mid-season. Bears heavy annual crops, on vigorous upright growing tree. This Cherry is sold exclusively by SIMS, and is accepted by all as a superior sweet Cherry. Blossoms are self unfruitful and trees should be set with Tartarian and Golden Sweet as pollenizers. Add 25c more per tree for Woehrman Red Giant.

SIMS GOLDEN SWEET

A selected strain of yellow sweet Cherry, mellow honey-sweet flavor. Delicious for canning and preserving.

BLACK TARTARIAN — Best Commercial Sweet

Beautiful, lustrous black fruit, when ripe. Matures to large delicious firm fruit that ripens early in season. Trees are hardy and bear young and heavily. A leading shipping and canning Cherry. Excellent pollenizer for other varieties.

SPECIAL No. 12B

SIMS CHERRY TREE SPECIAL

FOUR HEAVY, 4-FT., BRANCHED CHERRY TREES

only \$4.65

2—Early Richmond 1—Large Montmorency 1—Royal Duke

With This Special We Will Send You FREE—
One Elberta 4-Ft. Peach Tree



Black Tartarian

Sweet and Sour Cherry Tree Prices

	Each	10-49	50 or more
5/16 in., 2 to 3 ft.	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.75
7/16 in., 3 to 4 ft.	1.25	1.15	1.00
9/16 in., 4 to 5 ft.	1.40	1.25	1.10
11/16 in., 4 to 5 ft.	1.50	1.35	1.20

Add 25c more per tree for each Woehrman Red Giant

NEW IMPROVED HANSEN BUSH CHERRIES

Grows bush-like, 4 to 5 feet high. Bears almost as much fruit as a large Cherry tree, no waiting for fruit. Bears next year after setting. This new strain makes it even better, fresh, canned or preserved. Very hardy, stands heat and drought and intense cold.

THREE-YEAR HEAVY

Hansen Bush Cherry

Ea.
\$0.90

5 for
\$4.00

SIMS GRAPE VINES

Better Bearing Crops of Better Fruit

In planting grapes you make an investment that will last a lifetime. Our plants are all heavy rooted disease free stock.

NEW FREDONIA

Large early Concord type Grape. An introduction of the New York Experimental Station. A strong healthy grower. Have large full clusters of firm berries. Fine shipper. Does not weather-crack in vineyard.

NIAGARA

White mid-season; best of the white varieties. Bunches of large white-greenish berries changing to pale yellow when ripe; a heavy grower and sure cropper; very popular with commercial growers and home gardeners.

CONCORD

Most popular and widely planted variety; will adapt itself to almost any climatic or growing conditions; large compact bunches, purplish black with a rich bloom; skin is tender but sufficiently firm to carry to distant markets; the old favorite for juice, wines, and jellies.

MOORE'S EARLY

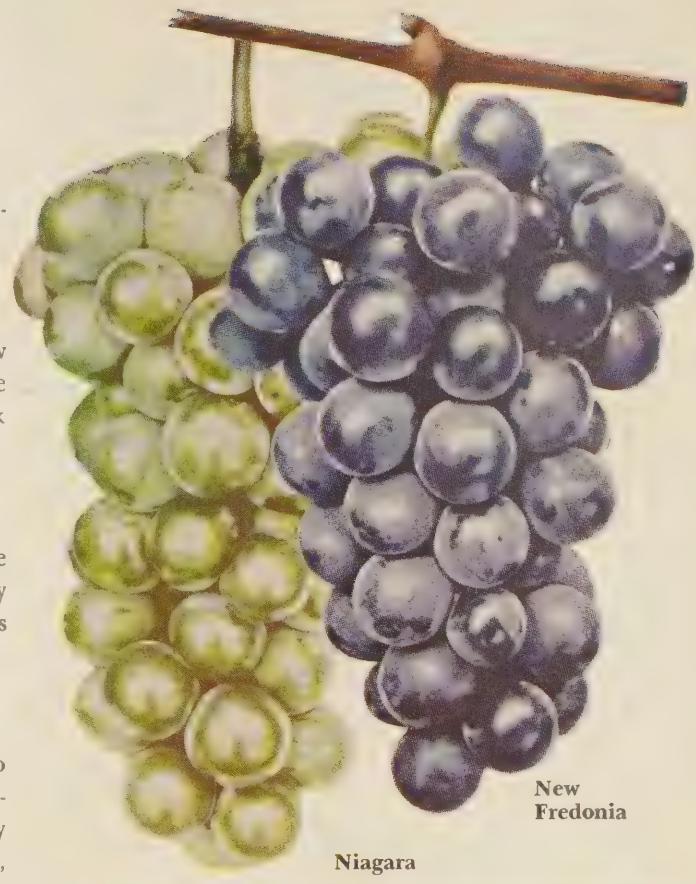
Ripens 10 days before Concord; fancy black-purple table Grape resembling Concord in appearance but of finer quality; not quite as thrifty a grower as Concord.

Sims Grape Prices

	Each Rate	6 Rate	25 Rate
1-Year Heavy	\$0.26	\$0.24	\$0.20
2-Year Heavy .....	.35	0.30	0.25
Heavy Jumbo Bearing Size	0.45	0.40	0.35

WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES

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New
Fredonia

Niagara

SPECIAL BARGAIN

No. 20

2 Concord
2 Fredonia
2 Niagara Grapes

6 Vines
2-Year, Heavy
for only

\$1.45

GOOSEBERRIES — Disease Free

DOWNING

An old favorite, fine quality, vigorous growth, free from mildew. Large green berries, late June.

HOUGHTON

Marvelously productive, large, dark red when full ripe. Healthy, vigorous grower.

Gooseberry Prices

LARGE 2-YEAR PLANTS READY TO BEAR

Each	3	12	25
\$0.50	\$1.40	\$4.95	\$9.95

Downing

SIMS HARDY NUT TREES

*Serve a Dual Purpose—
Fruit and Shade*

CHINESE CHESTNUT

New Chinese Chestnut proven blight resistant.

Wonderful new strain, hardy prolific bearer, fine flavored sweet nuts. Larger than the American variety. Trees grow to about the size of an Apple tree. Long lived, start bearing second year after planting.

	Each	2
18 to 24 in.	\$1.75	\$3.25
2 to 3 ft.	2.50	4.50



Chinese Chestnut

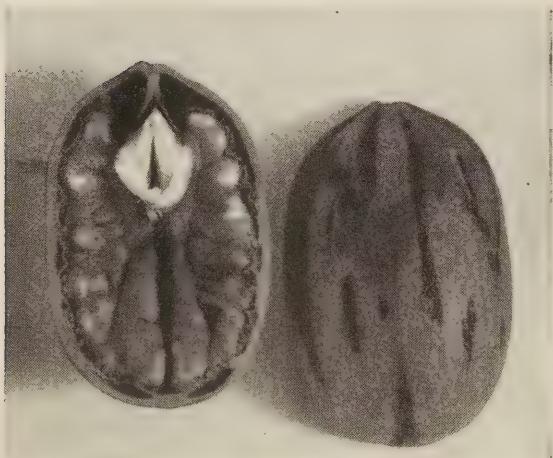
THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

Improved, grafted black walnut which is giant size and kernels come out in halves. Thomas is a fast grower and produces the largest nuts. It bears very young, usually next year after planting. A mature tree will produce 15 to 40 bushels. The thin shell nuts of an immense size crack easily, meats are of delicious flavor and tree will grow anywhere.

	Each	2
3 to 4 ft.	\$2.50	\$4.80



Thomas Black Walnut



Stuart Pecan

STUART PECAN — (Paper Shell)

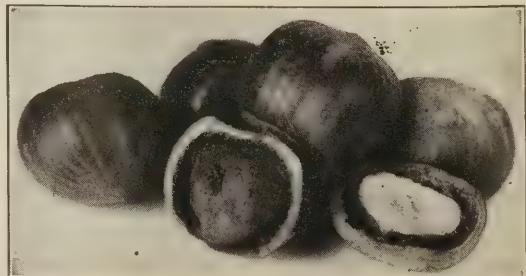
Hariest of the paper shell variety. Comes nearer to being well adapted to all sections of the country, than any other. Nut is large, long, thin shelled, of excellent quality. Tree is very ornamental and of rapid growth. A profitable variety for commercial planting.

	Each	2
3 to 4 ft.	\$2.65	\$5.00

HAZELNUT — (American Filbert)

Small tree, bushes grow in shrub form, with wide leaves which color bronze in autumn. Will thrive in any well-drained soil. Plant as a shrub in the border or garden. Produces round kernels, tender and sweet, very nutritious. Shells are soft and can be easily removed.

	Each	.5
2 to 3 ft.	\$1.40	\$6.45



American Filbert

SIMS NEW BOYSENBERRY

New Thornless

Triple cross with Raspberry, Loganberry and Blackberry. Retains the flavor of all three, which makes it absolutely delicious. Heavy producer; gigantic size—sometimes up to two inches. The greatest vine berry for market or home gardens.

Sims New Thornless Boysenberry Prices

1-Year, Heavy-Rooted Plants

Each	10	25	100
\$0.15	\$1.40	\$3.00	\$10.00

Boysenberry



New Alfred

Disease Free

All Sims Berry Plants are inspected twice each season for disease by the Missouri Department of Agriculture and are guaranteed to be free from any injurious diseases or insects.

SIMS BLACKBERRIES

For Quick Cash Profits

ELDORADO — Best Midseason Blackberry

The most widely planted commercial Blackberry. Eldorado's unexcelled productiveness cannot be beaten. Its large size, jet-black, practically coreless fruit is in demand wherever and whenever Blackberries are sold. Eldorado's hardiness withstands winter's extreme cold or summer's hot drought periods and can be depended on to produce abundant crops under the most adverse conditions. Eldorado is a midseason variety.

NEW ALFRED — Best Early Variety

Alfred succeeds almost anywhere. The finest early Blackberry. Mammoth sized, new jet-black, almost seedless and coreless, firm fruit. Thrifty, upright grower. Very productive. Will withstand the coldest winter temperature. Suitable for home or market use.

Sims Blackberry Prices

Each	10	25	100	1000
\$0.10	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$8.00	\$70.00

CURRANTS

RED LAKE CURRANTS — New Hardy

Originated recently by Minnesota State Experiment Station. Finest of all red Currants. Extremely productive and vigorous. Extra large berries in full, long clusters.

Currant Prices

2-year plants	Each	3	10
.....	\$0.60	\$1.65	\$5.00

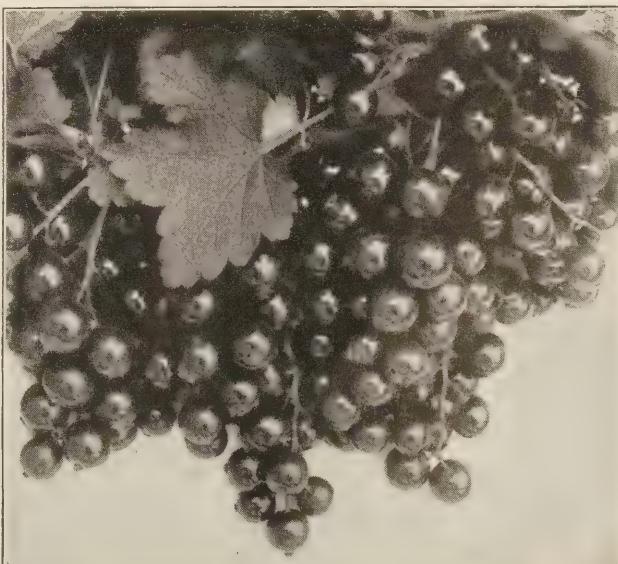
SPECIAL No. 9-A

3 Downing Gooseberry

2 Red Lake Currant

5 Heavy, 2-Year Plants

Only **\$2.25**



Red Lake Currants

Sims BLACK RASPBERRIES

One of the Most Popular Small Fruits
Plant Them for Increased Production

CUMBERLAND — *The Universal Favorite*

Most popular Blackcaps. Its record has come down through the years, and is recognized everywhere as the best and one of the most profitable Blackcaps. Endorsed and grown as the leader everywhere. The plants are healthy, vigorous growers, throwing out stout, well branched canes that produce immense crops of beautiful, glossy fruit. The fruit is large and firm, and will carry to distant markets in good condition. Rated as one of the most delicious Blackcaps. Midseason.

Disease Free

All our Raspberries have been twice state inspected for disease. For increased production, plant only disease-free plants.

NEW MORRISON *Mammoth Midseason Blackcap*

A lustrous black color. This black beauty is king of all mid-season Blackcaps. This variety originated in Ohio and the original planting, which is 15 years old, is disease-free and still produces heavy annual crops. Morrison has everything ever hoped for in a Black Raspberry: large size, firm, solid fruit, thrifty grower, disease resistant canes, and fruit so attractive that these berries sell on sight. You will make no mistake in setting Morrison whether for home or market.



Cumberland

NEW LOGAN — *The Ideal Early Blackcap*

Accepted throughout the country as the leading early berry. Far superior to Plum Farmer and Kansas. It is a heavy yielder, and the beautiful, glossy black berries are as large as Cumberland. Ripening one week to ten days earlier, it holds up well in dry weather; the last picking being as fresh and free from seeds as the first. A thrifty grower. While not as upright as Cumberland, if the summer shoots are pinched a little higher, will yield as many high quality berries.

Sims Black Raspberry Prices

1-Year, No. 1 Tips			
10	25	100	1000
\$1.00	\$2.00	\$7.00	\$60.00

Write for Special Prices on Quantity Lots

New
Morrison



Dont Wait A Year —
Plant Sims Two-Year Transplant
RASPBERRIES
That Will Bear This Year

BLACK RASPBERRIES
Cumberland or Morrison

2-Year Heavy
Each 10 25
\$0.19 \$1.75 \$3.95

RED RASPBERRIES
Indian Summer or Sunrise

2-Year Heavy
Each 10 25
\$0.24 \$2.15 \$4.95

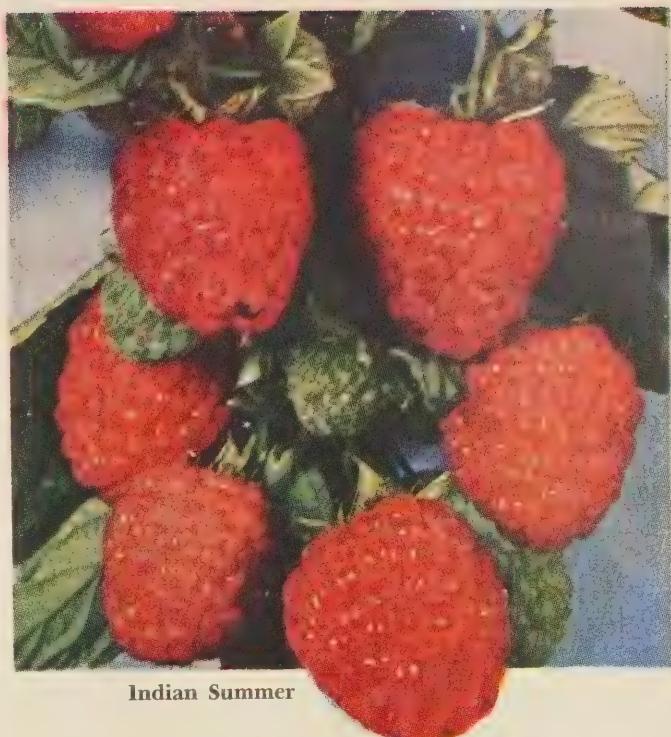
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Sims Outstanding RED RASPBERRIES

THRIFTY GROWERS AND INCREASED PROFITS

INDIAN SUMMER — Two Crops in One Year

The giant everbearing Red Raspberry. Indian Summer bears a full crop in June and another in fall. The berries are long, deep, large and red—small cavity. Very rich in flavor. Plants grow tall, are hardy and thrifty. In production they will equal the best. Firm enough for shipping.



Indian Summer

LATHAM — Large Size and Heavy Yield

The most profitable Red Raspberry. Thrifty, healthy, hardy, easy to grow. A money maker if grown commercially or as a tasty treat in home garden. Often yields as high as 500 crates to acre.

STATE OF MISSOURI

Department of Agriculture

Jefferson City

Office of the State Entomologist

Sims Fruit and Nursery Farm
Route 3

Hannibal, Missouri

Original

CERTIFICATE OF BRAMBLE INSPECTION

This is to certify that, in accordance with the Missouri Insect Pest and Plant Disease Law, the Brambles belonging to the individual or firm whose name appears hereon, have/have been duly inspected by an authorized Entomologist and was/were found to be apparently free of injurious pests and plant diseases.

This Certificate is not transferable and is subject to revocation and other penalties under the provisions of the laws relating thereto.

Issued September 10, 1950. Expires September 1, 1951.
Fee paid in spring.

R. E. Roselle
State Entomologist

SUNRISE

Extra Early, Extra Quality, Extra Profits

The extra early Red Raspberry. Here in North Missouri ripens earlier than any other Raspberry—about two weeks before Latham—which always insures the highest market price. U. S. Department of Agriculture says of Sunrise: "Of most importance from the standpoint of the practical grower, perhaps are the hardiness and resistance to disease of the plants, the earliness and large size of berry." Top the market with Sunrise.

Sims Red Raspberry Prices

1-Year Heavy

Each	10	25	100	1000
\$0.15	\$1.40	\$3.00	\$7.50	\$70.00

Disease Free

ALL OF OUR PLANTS HAVE BEEN TWICE
STATE INSPECTED

SIMS PURPLE RASPBERRIES

The New Hybrid Raspberry



Sodus

Sodus is a cross with the Black and Red Raspberry. New Purple Raspberry introduced recently by the New York Experimental Station. Hardier and thriftier grower than either Black or Red Raspberries, and the fruit surpasses either in flavor. Perhaps the largest Raspberry grown. Often twice or three times as large as Blackcaps. Extra heavy bearer with long picking season. Never shows winter injury in the most severe winters. The color is a deep reddish purple with a rich bloom.

PRICES ON SODUS 1-YEAR, HEAVY TIPS:

Each	10	25	100	1000
\$0.15	\$1.40	\$3.00	\$7.50	\$70.00

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SIMS FRUIT AND NURSERY FARMS

For Your Success With Fruit

CARE AFTER TRANSPLANTING

PRUNING TREES AND SHRUBS. After trimming back and pruning the limbs of ornamental trees, when planting, they need only enough trimming to shape them properly. Low side limbs should not be removed to raise the head until after two seasons' growth, when they may be gradually removed until the head is at the desired height. Shrubs need heading-in of the limbs getting out of bounds and the cutting out of older wood occasionally to keep them in proper form. The general rule is to trim fall blooming shrubs, like Hydrangeas, in the spring and spring-blooming shrubs like Spireas, in the early summer directly after they have bloomed.

CULTIVATION. Frequent shallow cultivation will produce a dust mulch and conserve much needed moisture in the soil. That is the most practical method of handling larger plantings. It should not be continued after the middle of August, otherwise the trees may not have time to mature and harden in preparation for winter.

IN THE ORCHARD. It is best to cultivate all trees the same as you would Corn, for several reasons, until they are large enough to shade the ground between. During the summer it is a good practice to put in a leguminous cover crop. A cover crop will protect the soil and help prevent blowing and washing. It improves the chemical and physical condition of the soil by adding humus.

MULCHING. For only a few trees, shrubs, etc., a mulch of such materials as grass clippings, old strawy manure, marsh hay or dead leaves may be used instead of a dust mulch.

WATERING. Artificial watering, as an emergency measure in case of drouth is highly desirable. In any case water thoroughly. Do not sprinkle. Give the plant all the water it will take at one time. No more water need be applied for several days when this is done.

FERTILIZING. A good barnyard manure is the best fertilizer. When needed, a good application of manure applied around the orchard tree under the branch drip will be very beneficial. Small fruits of all kinds should be well fertilized every year. Manure Strawberry patch when plowing but not after plants are set.

ASPARAGUS AND RHUBARB. Plant Rhubarb 3 feet apart in rich garden soil, with the buds 1 inch below level of the rich ground.

Set Asparagus in rich soil a foot apart in a furrow 6 inches deep. Cover 3 inches and tramp. In hoeing, work soil toward plant so that by midsummer the ground is level. Do not cover 6 inches deep at first or plants will be smothered. Cut sparingly the second year; after that cut all shoots 2 or 3 inches high until the middle of June, then let tops grow.

Fertilize Rhubarb liberally with stable manure every year; also Asparagus when through cutting in June.

PLANTING DISTANCE FOR TREES AND PLANTS

	Feet apart
Apple	25 to 35
Pear	20 to 25
Cherry	18 to 25
Peach	18 to 25
Plums	15 to 20
Grapes	8 to 10

PLANTING DISTANCES FOR BERRIES

	Feet apart in row	Rows apart
Blackberry	2 to 3	7
Raspberry	2 to 3	7
Boysenberry	5	6
Youngberry	5	6
Strawberry	1½ to 2	4

NUMBER OF TREES PER ACRE AT DIFFERENT DISTANCES

Rule: Multiply the distance the plants are set apart in the row, by the distance the rows are apart, and the product will be the number of square feet for each plant, or hill, which divided into the number of square feet in an acre (43,560), gives the number of trees or plants per acre.

Distance apart	No. of trees
10 feet by 10 feet	435
11 feet by 11 feet	360
12 feet by 12 feet	302
13 feet by 13 feet	257
14 feet by 14 feet	222
15 feet by 15 feet	193
16 feet by 16 feet	170
17 feet by 17 feet	150
18 feet by 18 feet	134
19 feet by 19 feet	120
20 feet by 20 feet	108
25 feet by 25 feet	69
30 feet by 30 feet	48
33 feet by 33 feet	40
40 feet by 40 feet	27

CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS

TERMS—Net Cash. Remittance with order, by check, money order or draft. We will ship C. O. D. provided a deposit of one-fourth amount of purchase price is sent with order.

YOU CAN PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH US WITH COMPLETE CONFIDENCE. It is our earnest desire that each and every one of our customers be fully satisfied in their dealings with us. If you are not, and feel that it is our fault in any way, please write to us. No transaction is complete unless you are completely satisfied.

MONEY BACK. In the event that any nursery stock sold by us should prove untrue to name under which it is sold, we hereby agree, on proper proof of such untruth to name, to replace the original order or to refund the purchase price. Except for such liability, and in respect to all nursery stock sold by us, we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter.

SIMS FRUIT AND NURSERY FARMS, Hannibal, Mo.

Note: Any money overpaid by customer will be promptly refunded.

WHEN TO ORDER. Order now on receipt of this catalog or as soon as possible thereafter and we will reserve your stock for you. Orders are booked in order they are received and we ship as near the date requested as possible according to weather conditions.

TIPS ON PLANTING AND CULTURE

Strawberries



Too Deep Too Shallow Just Right
Correct Planting Depths for Strawberry Plants

In planting Strawberries, the first thing to consider is early planting in a well prepared seed bed. In the South this means late February or early March. Set plants as soon as possible after receipt of shipment. If weather conditions will not permit setting at once, loosen package and store in a cool place for three or four days. If longer storage is necessary, bunches should be cut and heeled out in a V-shaped trench in a dry cool place. They can also be stored successfully in cold storage. Frequent hoeing and cultivation will pay big dividends.

Raspberries, Blackberries

Plant as early in spring as possible, or before new growth starts, in a well prepared seed bed. Rows are usually set from six to eight feet apart with plants two feet apart in row. If space is limited, they could be set slightly closer. Raspberries should be set in a trench about four inches deep with one inch of firm soil covering the roots and as young shoots start, soil should be worked in around plants until level.

Planting Fruit Trees

Fruit trees can be set equally well in fall or spring in the South or Mid-West, with the possible exception of peaches in the Northernmost sections, which should be set in the spring. Best success is obtained and minimum amount of work required if soil is well prepared in advance. Most trees should be set about one inch deeper than they stood in the nursery row. Holes should be dug wide enough to accommodate roots without bending or cramping them. All broken or injured roots should be removed.

Pruning Apples 2 or 3 wide crotched scaffold branches, the first being about 20 inches from ground. Tip back side branches slightly to form strong stem or leader.

In pruning Peaches, follow practically the same procedure as Apples. Possible a little heavier pruning of side branches. Not as much attention given to spacing as most Peach varieties will produce a well-shaped tree without spacing.

Plums, Cherry, and other fruit trees should not be pruned heavily when set. Most attention should be given to thinning out weaker branches.

**Read our Iron-Clad Guarantee on page
three of this catalog—THE GUARAN-
TEE THAT MEANS SOMETHING!**

REMEMBER

When ordering from SIMS you get at no additional cost guaranteed bud selection of proven parent varieties whole root process in grafting. Proven quick bearing adapted varieties which are grown by us and tested in our commercial orchards. GUARANTEED honest grade, true to name and State Inspection. Also remember cheap inferior stock is expensive at any price.

PARCEL POST RATE TABLE

If sufficient amount to pay parcel post charges is not sent with the order, the plants will be sent by Express Collect, or by parcel post C. O. D. for the amount of postage due, as we cannot keep accounts and send bills for small items of postage.

Zone	Miles	1st pound or fraction.	Each additional pound
2nd	50 to 150	12 cents	2 cents
3rd	150 to 300	13 cents	3 cents
4th	300 to 600	14 cents	4 cents
5th	600 to 1000	15 cents	6 cents
6th	1000 to 1400	16 cents	7 cents
7th	1400 to 1800	17 cents	9 cents
8th	1800 up	18 cents	11 cents

If you want to be sure of getting Sims Trees order direct from this catalog. Many agents buy their trees where they can get them the cheapest, regardless of quality, and sell them for as much, or in many cases more, than the cost of the best. To be sure of getting Sims Trees at the best price, MAIL your order to us.

SIMS STRAWBERRIES

Selected High Yielding Varieties for Home Market

The first step in growing Strawberries for pleasure or profit, is securing healthy, vigorous, long fibrous-rooted plants, such as we have to offer. Our fields have been twice state inspected, insuring you thrifty, disease-free plants.



PREMIER

A Sure Money Maker
Leading Most Popular
Early Strawberry

The most valuable, widely planted, early Strawberry; very frost resistant; healthy, strong grower; thrives on many different soils; holds all records for heavy production and big profits. Firm enough for truck shipments and local markets. Our leading variety.

NEW GIANT ROBINSON — The Modern Main Crop Berry

The Robinson originated in the heart of the Strawberry growing section of Michigan, and is rapidly growing in popularity throughout the country. Robinson always brings a premium on the market due to its extra large size, scarlet-red color and unusual firmness. The fruit has a delicious, sweet, real Strawberry flavor. It ripens in midseason. Is a vigorous grower, always making a good fruiting row.

Premier and Robinson Prices

1-Year, Heavy Fibrous-Rooted Plants

25	50	100	250	500	1000
\$0.95	\$1.75	\$2.65	\$5.95	\$8.45	\$15.00

All of our Strawberry plants are twice state inspected, insuring you of

Disease Free

plants that will yield most profitably.

BLAKEMORE — The Ideal Commercial Variety

Most widely planted berry in the U. S. A. A cross between Premier and Missionary. Berries of medium to large size, bright red with extra good flavor. Its firmness and long keeping qualities make it very popular for shipment to distant market; thrifty grower, always makes a heavy fruiting row.

SENATOR DUNLAP — The Old Standby Variety

The best flavored Strawberry of them all. The old home garden standby; can be grown successfully with a minimum of care. It is a favorite with housewives, because of its superb sweet flavor and canning qualities.

Blakemore and Senator Dunlap Prices

Thrifty, Healthy Plants

25	50	100	250	500	1000
\$0.85	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$13.00

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EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

The Best, Latest Introductions

NEW STREAMLINER — The Sensational Everbearer

A new everbearer that has everything! Enormous size, beautiful coloring, good flavor, excellent shipping qualities and a good producer. It is claimed to be the largest berry of all the everbearers. Berries are almost round, glistening scarlet color and are sweet as honey—full Strawberry flavor. No green tips, for it ripens into a beautiful, rich red all at one time. Its firm qualities make them an excellent shipper. A wonderful variety for canning, and excellent for freezing. Bears 60 to 90 days after planting, and a fine crop the following June. A sturdy plant with luxurious green foliage. Order early, as our supply is very limited.

New Streamliner Prices

12	25	50	100	250	500	1000
\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$16.50	\$31.00	\$60.00

GEM — The Dependable Everbearer

Gem will start to bear the first season planted and will bear large crops until frost. These berries bring the highest prices in the markets or on a roadside stand. There is a great opportunity for making money by planting Gem. Get your patch started this season; they will give you enough berries for your own family and some to sell to your neighbors or ship to the city markets. Bears 100 days after planting.

Gem Prices

25	50	100	250	500	1000
\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$6.75	\$11.50	\$22.00

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SIMS FRUIT AND NURSERY FARMS

Route 3

Hannibal, Missouri

Original No. 4

Certificate of Strawberry Inspection

This is to certify that in accordance with the Missouri Insect Pest and Plant Disease Law, the Strawberry Plants belonging to the individual or firm whose name appears hereon, have/had been duly inspected by an authorized Entomologist and was/were found to be apparently free of injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This certificate covers dual inspection of Strawberries.

This certificate is not transferable and is subject to revocation and other penalties under the provisions of the laws relating thereto.

Issued September 10, 1950.

Fee paid in spring.

Expires September 1, 1951

R. E. Roselle State Entomologist

ORDER THESE THRIFTY, MONEY-SAVING BARGAINS

SPECIAL
No. 16
Special
Strawberry
All-Season
Garden
25 Premier
25 New
Robinson
25 Streamliner
Everbearing
75 Healthy
Plants
for only
\$2.95

SPECIAL
No. 19
50 Premier
50 Blakemore
100
Strawberry
Plants
for only
\$2.15

SPECIAL BARGAIN RASPBERRY GARDEN

No. 15

12 New Morrison Black

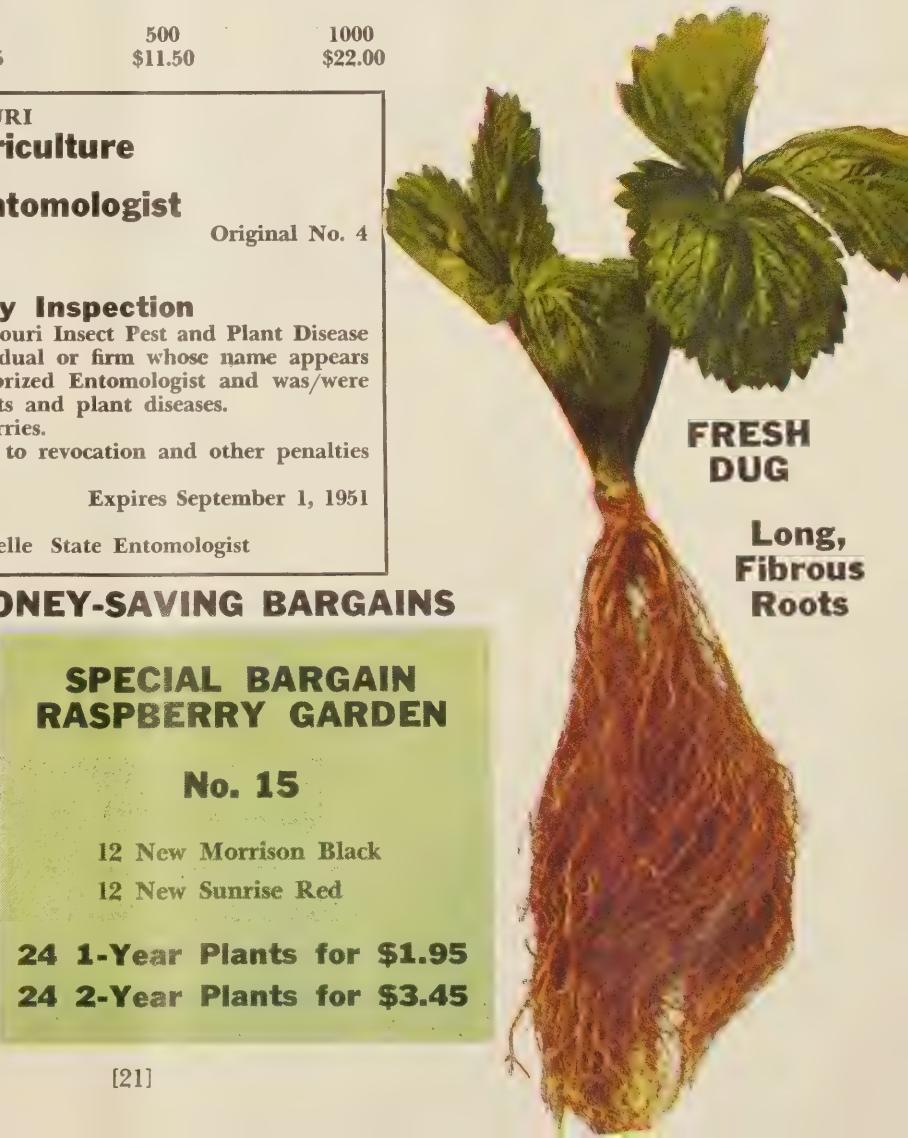
12 New Sunrise Red

24 1-Year Plants for \$1.95

24 2-Year Plants for \$3.45

FRESH
DUG

Long,
Fibrous
Roots



SIMS GARDEN ROOTS

Sims Special Selected Heavy Grade

RHUBARB

GIANT VICTORIA

Large tender, red and green stalks, full of vitamins. Thrifty grower. If you had failures with other varieties, try Giant Victoria. We are sure you will be pleased.

	3	10	25
Jumbo Size	\$0.50	\$1.40	\$3.25
Large Size	0.35	1.00	2.25
Medium Size	0.25	0.75	1.75

ASPARAGUS MARTHA WASHINGTON

A selected strain of the Washington variety, much heavier stalk and a greater producer than the original Washington variety; blight and rust resistant.

	12	25	100
1-Year Heavy	\$0.50	\$0.95	\$3.00
2-Year Heavy	0.75	1.25	4.00

Write For Special Prices On Larger Quantity

HORSE-RADISH

Bohemian



Best of all Horse-radish. Easy to grow. Thrives on any garden soil. Fine relish for meats and salads, and an appetizer. Crowns make large roots in one year; should be planted in every garden.

	Each	12
Large Crowns	\$0.15	\$1.50

SPECIAL BARGAIN No. 17

**10 Large Jumbo Rhubarb
25 2-Year Asparagus**

**35 PLANTS THAT WILL
PRODUCE THIS YEAR**

For Only

\$1.95

To Help You Start Your Sims Orchard

ACT NOW, SAVE 10% ON GUARANTEED ORCHARD TESTED FRUIT TREES

CLIP COUPON HERE AND MAIL WITH YOUR ORDER

10% Off Regular Retail Catalog Price

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Sims Demonstration Orchard Offer

We want to establish one or more Sims Orchards in each commercial fruit section to advertise these quality trees and their ability to produce extra quality fruit. To help you get started with your orchard of—

Sims Orchard Tested Fruit Trees

We allow 10 per cent off regular catalog price. ALL ORDERS MUST AMOUNT TO \$50.00 RETAIL OR MORE, OR FOR 100 TREES OR MORE. This offer to apply on Fruit Trees only.

Dear Sirs:

I accept your offer and have deducted 10 percent from total amount sent for fruit trees.

In accepting your offer, I agree to set trees on good, well-drained fertile land, and to care for same to the best of my ability as to cultivation, pruning, spraying, and fertilizing, and to fence them from cattle and other farm animals. I also agree to wrap or protect them in winter from rabbits and other rodents. I also agree to show this orchard to my neighbor when requested.

10% Off Regular Retail Catalog Price

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SIMS HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

For Real Beauty And Distinction

AMOOR PRIVET HEDGE NORTH

The hardiest of all hedges. One of the most beautiful, dark green leaves. Dense hedge can be obtained with minimum amount of shearing. More widely planted than any other.

	10	50
1 to 1½ ft.	\$1.00	\$4.50
1½ to 2 ft.	1.95	6.95



Amoor Privet Hedge North



Green Japanese Barberry



Spirea Van Houttei

LODENSE HEDGE

Low-growing, dark glossy green leaves. Holds its leaves well after freezing weather, which makes it almost an evergreen. Very handy, makes fine specimen plants or hedge.

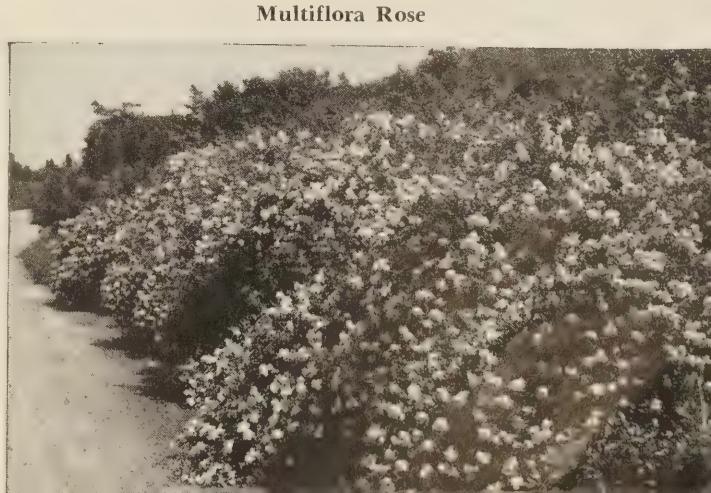
	Each	10	50
1 ft., 2 yr. Plants	\$0.20	\$1.80	\$5.95

MULTIFLORA JAPONICA ROSE HEDGE

Plant a Multiflora Hedge for your farm fence and forget about your fencing worries. Multiflora is the most popular farm fence endorsed highly by most Agricultural Experimental Stations. Its thick, dense, upright growing habit makes it the ideal farm fence of the future.

THREE FOOT CANES

	Per 100	Per 1000
Heavy 3-Year	\$8.00	...
1-Year	5.50	48.00



Multiflora Rose

SPECIAL BARGAIN NO. 18

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH THIS BIG HARDY SHRUB SPECIAL

1 Buddleia, Charming (Butterfly Bush)	8 Van Houttei Spirea
1 Forsythia (Golden Bell)	1 Pink Weigela
1 Hall's Fragrant Honeysuckle	1 Deutzia, Pride of Rochester

**14—TWO-YEAR 1 TO 2-Ft.
SHRUBS FOR
Only \$4.35**

SIMS ORNAMENTAL



Red Japan Quince

RED JAPAN QUINCE

(*Burning Bush*)

Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small, fragrant, Quince-shaped fruits. Foliage is dark glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens; also hedges. Grows 5 feet tall.

Each 3

Heavy 18 to 24 in. plants . . . \$0.50 \$1.25

ALTHEA

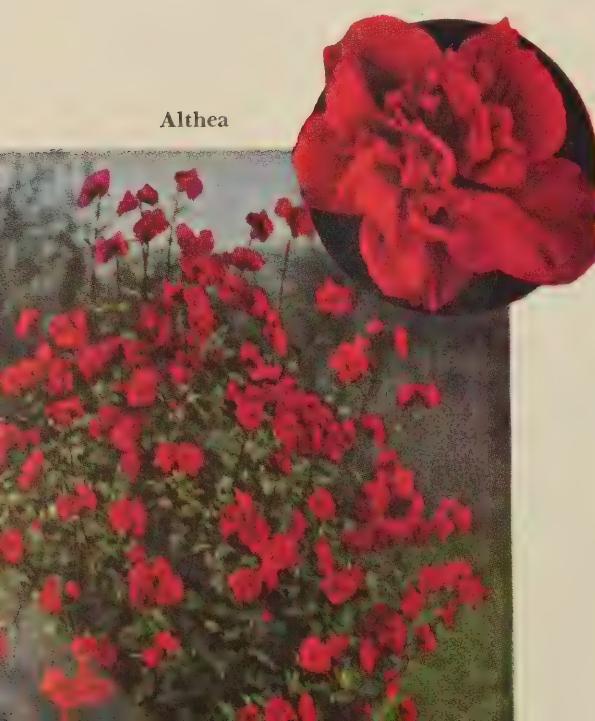
(*Rose of Sharon*)

Small tree-shrub, profusion of flowers from early July until frost.

Colors: double red, double white, or single pink.

Each	\$0.60
2 to 3 ft.	
3 to 4 ft. . . . .	.80

Althea



Buddleia,
Charming



Hall's Fragrant Honeysuckle

BUDDLEIA, Charming

(*Butterfly Bush*)

Butterfly Bush as it is often called. This is the variety that has such wide popularity. Long spikes of tiny, clear pink flowers are produced lavishly all summer. Its sweet scent attracts dozens of butterflies.

Each

2-year, large clumps	\$0.65
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HALL'S FRAGRANT HONEYSUCKLE

White blooms turning to deep yellow, produced in profusion of blooms over a long blooming season; very fragrant.

Each

2-year, extra large	\$0.35
1-year, medium . . . . .	.25

HYDRANGEA P. G.

Hydrangea has large, creamy white flowers, changing to rose then purple and bronze. Blooms midsummer to fall.

Each

1½ to 2 ft.	\$0.80
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prices in this book
are prepaid with
the exception of
B & B evergreens.
Be sure to give
your express and
post office.**

SHRUBS

To Beautify
Your Home



Purple
Lilac

ALMOND, Double Pink Flowering

One of the finest shrubs. Profusion of double pink, roselike flowers covering every twig in early spring.

Each	\$0.60
Large, 2-yr., 1½ to 2 ft.	
Extra heavy	.85



TARTARIAN BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

Its foliage is delicately cut and attractive, and its bright pink flowers are followed by scarlet berries. Frequently used for plantings along the base of walls or porches and for hedging where it will reach an ultimate height of 9 to 10 feet.

Each	\$0.95
3 to 4 ft., specimen plants	



Tartarian Bush Honeysuckle

LILAC, Common

Purple or white. The well known fragrant variety.

Each	\$0.60
Blooming	
Age	.....



Prunus, Newport

PURPLE-LEAVED PLUM, Newport

A hardy dwarf tree or shrub. Beautiful purple to red leaves that retain their rich color throughout the season. Makes an ideal specimen to contrast with a green shrub border. Grows 8 to 10 feet high at maturity.

Each	\$0.85
2 to 3 ft.	
3 to 4 ft.	1.15

FORSYTHIA

(Golden Bell)

Vigorous, upright grower. Profusion of yellow, bell-shaped flowers in early spring. One of the first bright spots in your garden after winter.

Each	\$0.65
3-year, extra large	
2-year, medium	.45



Forsythia
(Golden Bell)

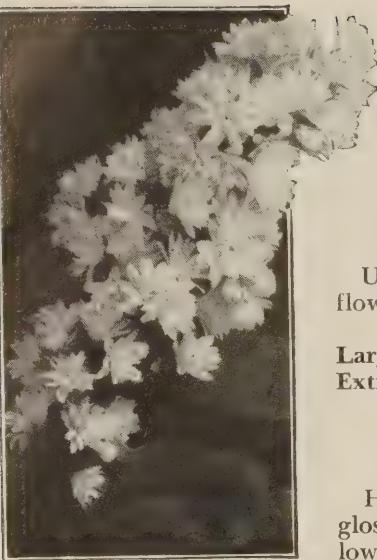
SIMS ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Hardy, Colorful, Beautiful

DEUTZIA, Pride Of Rochester

Upright fast grower 6 to 8 feet. Profusion of double white flowers tinged with pink in April and May.

	Each	2
Large 2 to 3 ft. Shrub	\$0.60	\$1.10
Extra Heavy	0.85	1.65



Deutzia,
Pride Of Rochester

MOCK ORANGE

(*Philadelphus*)

Bloom early summer. Waxy, glistening, sweetly fragrant white flowers in great profusion cover the vigorous plant. Prefer sun but stand shade better than most other shrubs. Do well in most soils. attractive foliage.

PRICES	Each	2
1½ to 2 ft. \$0.80		\$1.50



Mock Orange

SCARLET HONEYSUCKLE

Large, scarlet, trumpet-shaped flowers in clusters throughout the summer.

Each	2
2 yr. large plants	\$0.50

Tamarix, African

(*Tamarix Africana*)

Feathery gray-green foliage; very showy.

Each	2
2 to 3 ft.	\$0.75
3 to 4 ft.	0.95



Tamarix

SIM'S

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Hardy, Colorful, Beautiful



High Bush Cranberry

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

Handsome shrub with upright growth. Dense dark green glossy foliage. Single white flowers in April and May, are followed by clusters of bright red in winter.

	Each	2
Large 2 ft. shrubs	\$0.65	



Spirea Anthony Waterer

SPIREA

Anthony Waterer

A crimson flowered, dwarf variety, makes low compact bush, never getting higher than 24 inches. Is used for low work such as putting in front of larger plants for border. Is covered with red blossoms, very attractive plant.

Each	3
Heavy 12 to 18 inch plants \$0.60	\$1.60

WEIGELA, Eva Rathke

Red ever-blooming, a very lovely shrub with deep red blossoms in early spring and continuing to bloom all season. One of the best. Large, ready to bloom.

Each	2
2-yr. plants	\$0.65
3-yr. specimens	1.15

WAYFARING TREE

(*Lantana*)

Attractive deep green leaves. Single white flowers in May, bright red fruit changing to black in fall.

Each	2
2 to 3 ft.	\$0.65

HYDRANGEA, Snow Hill

Blooms mid-summer to fall. Blooms resemble large snow balls.

Each	\$0.80
1½ to 2 ft.	

"Glimpse of Glory"

Rose Garden

No. 22

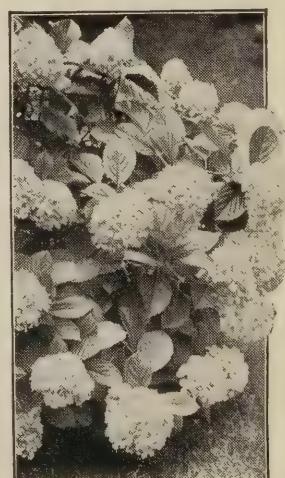
SAVE ON THIS GORGEOUS ASSORTMENT

- 1 Best Red (Etoile de Hollande)
- 1 Best Pink (Betty Uprichard)
- 1 Best Large Yellow (Luxembourg)
- 1 Best White (K. A. Victoria)

4—Heavy 2-Year Bushes to Bloom this Year

ONLY

\$2.80

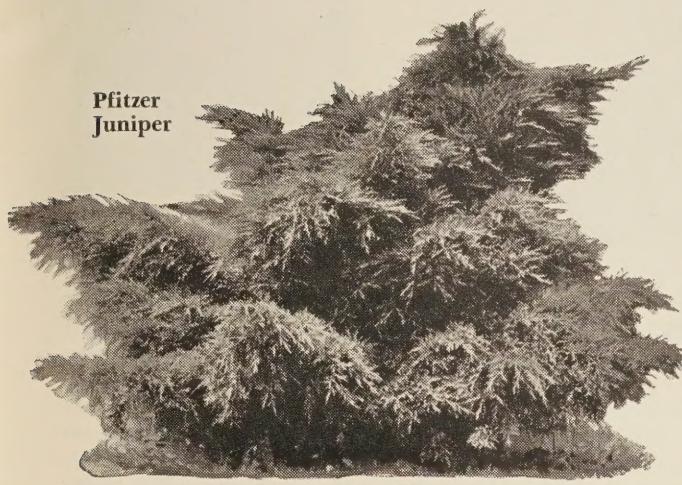


Hydrangea, Snow Hill

Sims Hardy Decorative Evergreens

For Year Round Beauty

Pfitzer
Juniper



ANDORRA JUNIPER

Low growing, spreading dwarf evergreen. Foliage silver-green in spring, turning to rich purple-bronze in fall. One of the easiest evergreens to grow.

Each
3 to 3½ ft. Spread \$5.75

IRISH JUNIPER

Does not grow over 6 to 7 feet tall. Slender columnar tree with silver-green foliage.

Each
2½ to 3½ ft. \$4.50

MUGHO PINE

Dwarf, very slow growing. Leaves short, stiff and very formal. Branches short and very close together giving the appearance of a solid mass of rich green.

Each
15 to 18-in. \$4.00



Colorado Spruce

ALL EVERGREENS BALLED
AND BURLAPPED, THEN
SHIPPED VIA RAILROAD EX-
PRESS COLLECT.

PFITZER JUNIPER

One of the most popular type evergreens. Beautiful dark green foliage. Succeeds almost anywhere.

Each
1½ to 2 ft. Spread \$3.75

NORWAY SPRUCE

Rapid grower. Dark green foliage, makes beautiful lawn specimen tree.

Each
3 to 4 ft. \$5.75

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

Its foliage varies from green to bluish tint. Some are remarkable for their blue color, but all are a bright fresh attractive shade of green or blue. When fully matured, trees will reach from 25 feet to 50 feet with a spread of branches 10 feet or 12 feet in diameter. Because of this attractive form, it is suitable for use as individual specimens, for backgrounds, screens, borders, and windbreaks.

Each
3 to 4 ft. \$5.75

COLORADO SPRUCE

A magnificent tree, varies in color from light green to deep blue. The color is more pronounced during the late spring and summer months. Few evergreens have had the popularity of Colorado Spruce for individual specimen plantings.

Each
2½ to 3 ft. \$4.75

WHITE SPRUCE

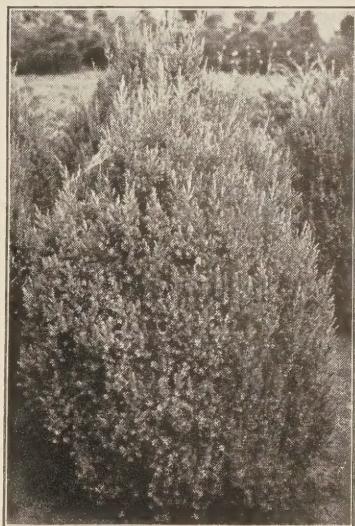
Dense habit of growth with silvery green foliage. Beautiful hardy ornamental Spruce. Should be planted freely.

Each
3 to 4 ft. \$5.50

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

The Arborvitae is an essential part in many landscaping plantings. It furnishes the necessary tall narrow effect for foundation planting. It is a great favorite for entrance plantings. On account of its rapid growth its bright green color, its shapely pyramidal habits and ease of trimming it ranks among the leading evergreens.

Each
2 to 2½ ft. \$3.75

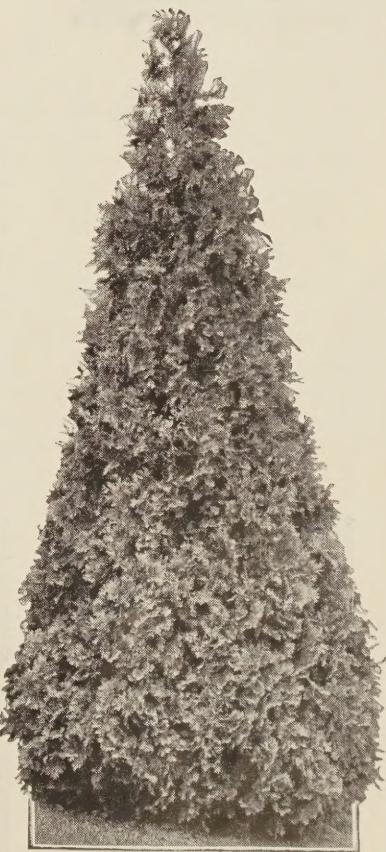


Spiny Greek Juniper

Spiny Greek Juniper

Fine blue foliage. Grows medium height. Ideal for specimen or group planting with larger evergreens.

Each
2 to 2½ Ft. \$4.50



American Arborvitae



Betty Uprichard

Betty Uprichard

One of the best of the newer varieties. It is a strong grower and vigorous bloomer; very fragrant. A beautiful deep pink in color.



President Herbert Hoover



Mrs. E. P. Thom

Mrs. E. P. Thom

A most abundant flowered yellow garden Rose. Large, pointed buds; flowers large, with lasting fragrance. It blooms heavily all season.



Red Radiance

Red Radiance

A fool-proof red Rose noted for its hardiness and free blooming. Flowers large, double, deep red. A Rose that will grow and produce hundreds of beautiful blooms on poor soil with minimum care.



Etoile de Hollande

Etoile de Hollande

One of the finest dark reds. Great vigor, large flowers, constant bloomer. Proclaimed by many as the best red garden Rose. Very fragrant.

K. A. Victoria

White everblooming Rose; long, shapely buds open to fine-petaled creamy white flowers with a light lemon tint in the center. The favorite Rose for cutting.



K. A. Victoria



Paul's Scarlet

President Herbert Hoover

Large flowers, semi-double, very lasting, fragrant with a spicy odor. Steady bloomer and very vigorous. Pink blended with yellow.



Pink Radiance

Sims Hardy Rose Prices

Large, 2-Year Bushes to Bloom This Year
Each 79c 3 for \$2.25 Any 6 for \$4.30

Pink Radiance

One of the best free bloomers noted for its resistance to heat and drought; also will stand colder winters than most hybrids. Loaded down with double, deep pink Roses all summer.

SIMS POLYANTHA OR BABY ROSES

Golden Salmon

Blooms continually. Color bright orange; borne in clusters. Healthy, deep green foliage. Blossoms do not sunburn or fade.



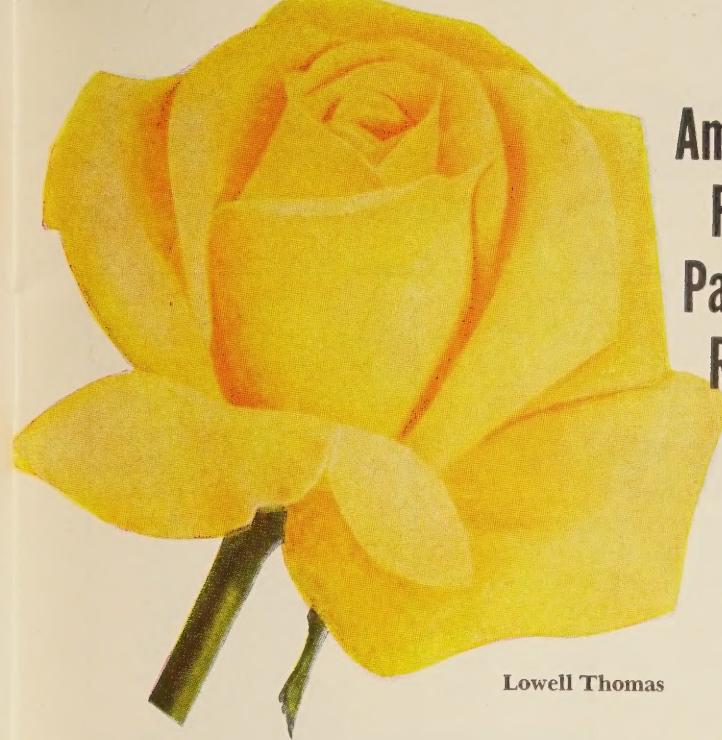
Golden Salmon

Baby Ideal

Velvety crimson-red; a profusion of dainty, fragrant clusters from early June until frost. Low growing habit makes it ideal for edging and borders.



Baby Ideal



America's Finest Patented Roses

Lowell Thomas

Lowell Thomas

(Patent No. 595)

Its long, tightly furled buds of rich golden yellow open into a large flower of a uniform light yellow. Every bloom is borne on a heavy, stout stem. Planters from everywhere report that this is one of the few yellow Roses that does well in all areas. An All-America Award winner for 1944.

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75

Katherine T. Marshall

(Patent No. 607)

A Rose of rare beauty and delicacy of form, growing vigorously with large, open, upright blooms of warm glowing pink. Fruity fragrance. Perfect form and long stems. Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.30



Charlotte Armstrong

Unique color with long, slender blood-red buds opening to magnificent brilliantly colored open flowers, spectrum-red in cool weather, cerise in hot weather. AARS Award for 1941.

Each \$1.50;
3 for \$3.75



Nocturne

(Patent No. 713)

All-America Winner for 1948. It has one of the longest, most perfectly streamlined buds of any red Rose. The dark rich color, perfect buds and flowers and ability to grow, make Nocturne one of the best red Roses in the country today.

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75

Peace

(Patent No. 591)

Golden yellow, ovoid buds etched with pink, as they open color changes from canary-yellow to pale golden to iridescent cream. Petals are edged with apple-blossom-pink that deepens as the flower slowly opens to glorious five-inch blooms. AARS Award for 1946.

Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25



Katherine T. Marshall

SIMS SHADE TREES

**They Add Extra Value To Your Home
Plant Them For Enduring Beauty**

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH

A real ornamental tree, has white flowers in May and June, followed by loads of scarlet berries that stay on till after Christmas.

Each	2
\$1.95	\$3.75

4 to 6 ft.

TULIP TREE

Large Tulip-like flowers early in spring. Greenish, orange and yellow in color. Makes wonderful shade as well as ornamental tree. Fast grower.

Each	\$1.95
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4 to 5 ft.

MAY DAY TREE

Very early blooming, producing a wealth of large, clear, white, fragrant flowers. May be grown either bush or tree form. Dwarf grower.

Each	\$1.25
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4 to 5 ft.

SPECIAL BARGAIN No. 23

1 Chinese Elm	1 Pussy Willow
1 Golden Weeping Willow	
3 Large, 4-6 Ft. Trees	
for only	
\$2.25	

European Mountain Ash

RED FLOWERING PEACH

Symbol of Spring

(Earliest to Bloom in the Spring)

As one eagerly waits for spring, Red Flowering Peach bursts forth with countless rosy blooms that appear along the numerous, wide-spreading branches, so thick are the flowers that the tree appears as a small, red cloud. It is one of the most attractive of the low-growing, flat-topped trees, attains a height of about 15 feet at maturity. Flowers appear before the tree leafs out in spring. Due to the extreme hardness of the wood, the tree is usually very late in leafing out.

Each	2
\$1.50	\$2.75

3 to 5 ft.

EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH

A graceful tree with slender branches and silvery white bark. Beautiful when planted near evergreens.

Each	2
\$1.75	\$3.40

4 to 5 ft.

BUDDED CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH

Beautiful white bark with weeping branches and dainty lace-like foliage. Not too large for lawns or gardens.

Each \$3.25

4 to 6 ft.

Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch

SCHWEDLER MAPLE

The true Red Maple specimen lawn tree. Leaves scarlet-red in spring and summer, changing to bronze in the fall.

Each
\$3.00

5 to 6 ft.

SOFT MAPLE

A beautiful fast growing Maple, with compact, sturdy branches and large, dark green leaves. One of the best.

Each	2
6 to 8 ft.	\$1.50 \$2.90
8 to 10 ft.	2.00 3.75
10 to 12 ft.	3.00 5.75

NORWAY MAPLE

Typical Maple leaves large and bright. Green fading to gold in the fall. Growth is fast; branches and foliage are thick and compact. Attains a height of 50 feet when full grown. Norway Maples are at home in the mountains, but will thrive at any elevation or on any soil in this country.

Each
\$1.75
2.50

4 to 6 ft.

6 to 8 ft.

Schwedler Maple

